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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1782.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

ON MONDAY next will be presented a Comedy, called, **THE BUSY BODY.**  
Marplot, (with an Address) Mr WARD;  
Sir Francis Gripe, Mr Hollingworth; Sir Jealous Traffic, Mr Charteris;  
Charles, Mr Knight; Whisker, Mr Taylor;  
And Sir George Airy, Mr WILLIAMSON.  
Isabella, Mrs Woods; Patch, Mrs Kiverton; Scentwell, Mrs Tannet  
And Miranda, Mrs BULKLEY.

Which will be added, the New Pantomime Entertainment, called, **ROBINSON CRUSOE;**

## HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.

5th entire new Music, Machinery, Dresses, Decorations, and Scenery.  
Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr Gray, at the office of the Theatre, every day, from ten to three o'clock.

The New Theatre in Glasgow was opened last night, with **DOUGLAS** and the **VIRGIN UNMASK'D**, which were received by a crowded audience, with the strongest marks of approbation. The 2d and representation will be on Tuesday next, when the **BEGGAR'S OPERA** and **HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS** will be performed.

## M. ROBERTSON, Princes-Street,

HAS just got to hand a genteel assortment of Dress Caps, and other ready-made Millinery Articles, done in the most fashionable taste. Also a great variety of Mullins, Linons, Thread Edgings, and all sorts of Laces, Satins, modes and Perfians; with a large and cheap assortment of Gauzes, Gloves, and Handkerchiefs, and every other article in the Millinery and Haberdashery business, of the best qualities, which will be sold upon the lowest terms.

N. B. Ladies Riding Hats remarkably light, with variety of Boys Hats, trimmed in the most fashionable manner.

## M. PARSONAGE, at the house of John

Brown, Lady Stairs' close, Edinburgh, respectfully begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, That she undertakes **WASHING and CLEAR-STARCHING** in all its branches, viz. Blonds of all breadths washed by the yard; likewise Gauzes of all sorts; Ladies Mourning Crape and white Lave, done to equal any new. Buffonges washed and crimped in the best manner. Also, Point and Brussels Lace washed and raised; white Perfians cleaned, &c. &c. Mullins of all sorts clear-laundered, by the yard or otherwise. Ladies who are pleased to favour her with their commands, may depend on their being executed in the best manner, and at the lowest prices.

Young Ladies taught all the above articles, on reasonable terms. All kinds of **MILLINERY** made up in the newest fashion. An allowance in the washing, &c. made to Milliners.

## FRESH GARDEN, GRASS, and TREE SEEDS,

**ANDERSON, LESLIE, and CO.** Seed and

Nursery Men, opposite the Cross Edinburgh, have just got to hand, from London and Holland, a large assortment of all kinds of Garden, Flower, Tree, and Grass Seeds, of the finest and best qualities; also a very fine collection of Dutch Flower Roots, consisting of Double Hyacinths, red, white, and blue; Polyanthus Narcissus, Double Jonquils, fine Persian Irises, Ranunculus and Anemones, &c.; likewise a quantity of exceeding fine New Hops, remarkably low in price; Garden Tools of all sorts, Hot-bed Stoves for Month, large Bass Mats, Glasses and Seeds for Birds of all sorts, Glasses for blowing Flowers, Flower Pots and Flats, Watering Pots of all sizes, Dutch Water Pumps and Water Engines for Wall Trees; Fox and other Traps for Vermin.

And, at their Large Nursery of Broughton Park, North Side of Edinburgh,

A very fine assortment of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs, and Hot and Green-house Plants of many species; Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Nectarine, and Apricot Trees, in great variety, warranted good and true of their kinds; large quantities of Forest Trees of all sorts—Scots Fir Seedlings, two years old, 2 s. per 1200; ditto, one year transplanted, 9 s. per ditto; ditto, two years transplanted, 12 s. per ditto; Larix transplanted, fine plants, 3 s. per 1200; Spruce Fir Seedlings, 4 s. per 1200; Ditto transplanted, one foot, 3 s. per 120; American Balsam Poplars, fine plants, 8 s. per 120; Spanish Chestnut Seedlings, 10 s. per 1200; Transplanted ditto, three to four feet, 6 s. per 120; Horse ditto transplanted, three to four feet, 3 s. per 120; Scots Elms transplanted, three feet, 3 s. per 120; Silver Fir, Balsam of Gilead, New England Pines, black and white American Spruce, common and weeping Birch, Seedling and transplanted Thorns, with many other Forest Trees, &c. all at the most reasonable prices.

Noblemen and Gentlemen orders from the country executed with the greatest attention, and on the shortest notice.

N. B. Large Catalogues to be had at their Ware-house gratis, with the prices of the forest trees annexed.

## Damaged Flax and Codilla.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, at MARTIN and KERR's, Leith, on Thursday the 17th instant, at eleven o'clock noon, a Parcel of **DAMAGED RIGA FLAX and CODILLA.**

## DAMAGED FLAX and TALLOW.

TO BE SOLD, in the Puck-house, Dundee, on Monday the 21st current, at twelve o'clock noon, betwixt three and four tons St Petersburgh FLAX, and a few hundred weights of SOAP TALLOW. The conditions of sale to be seen with Mr William Hackney, at the Puck-house, who will also show the goods.

## DAMAGED FLAX FOR SALE.

ABOUT Twenty Mats DAMAGED DUTCH FLAX, in separate lots, to be SOLD by auction, in the house of Robert Henderson in Borrowstounness, on Monday 21st current, for account of the underwriters, being part of the cargo of the Twee Gebroeders from Ostend. The flax will be shown any time betwixt and the day of sale.

## EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS, Edin. Nov. 29. 1781.

WHEREAS JAMES DICK tailor in Pittenweem, and THOMAS FERGUSSON gardener in Earlsferry, have applied to the Barons for a Gift of **Ullinus Hares** of the effects of the deceased ANN ROSS, daughter of Andrew Ross tailor in Pittenweem:—Of which application the Barons have ordered this notice to be given.

## EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS, Edin. Dec. 18. 1781.

ELIZABETH RICHARD, Wife of James Strath in Aberuthven, with consent of her said Husband, has applied to the Barons for a Gift of **Ullinus Hares** of the effects of the deceased WILLIAM BELL in Auchterarder, in the county of Perth:—Of which application the Barons have ordered this notice to be given.

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT large elegant HOUSE facing the General Post Office, New-Bridge, Edinburgh, consisting of eleven rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellars, water closet, &c. To be entered to immediately, or at Whit-funday next, with or without two storeys and cellars, that enter from Halkerkell's Wynd.—May be seen from one to two o'clock every day.



TO BE SOLD,  
**A FEW** Puncheons of fine flavoured St. Christopher RUM: samples to be seen, and particulars learned, by applying to Andrew Mackerras merchant in Leith.

## GOLF CLUB.

BY Order of the Captain and his Council, a General Meeting of the Society is to be held on Saturday the 19th instant, when it is expected the members will attend.  
Golf House, Leith, Jan. 10. 1782.

## LADIES HAIR-DRESSING.

BALLINGALL begs leave to acquaint the LADIES, That from ten years practice, under the first Masters in Paris and London, he flatters himself he has acquired a knowledge in taste and elegance in that art that will give satisfaction to those LADIES who will honour him with their employment.—Cushions of various constructions, and Ornamental Hair of all sorts, in the newest taste, and finished in such a manner as not to be distinguished from nature.—At M'KINNON's, Scale-stairs, head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh.

## SILK-GAUZE MANUFACTORY.

JAMES BEATSON and CO. Silk-Gauze-Manufacturers, Potter-row, Edinburgh, take this method of informing the public and their friends, That they have just now commenced business, and intend to carry it on in all its branches.

As they propose having always on hand a full assortment of the newest and most fashionable GAUZES, suited to the seasons, they flatter themselves, that the superior quality of these goods, and the reasonableness of their terms, will entitle them to some share of the public favour.  
N. B. Commissions from the country carefully and speedily executed.

## A House and Offices, Garden, and Small Park.

TO BE LET and entered to at Whitfunday next, in the village of Preston, by Prestonpans.

A HOUSE, consisting of a dining-room, parlour, three bed-rooms, and kitchen, with closets, pantries, &c.

A COURT of OFFICES, consisting of a stable for three horses, a fowl house, milk-house, cellars, &c.

The garden is in exceeding good order, and well stocked with fruit trees, &c.

The key to be found at George Bartleman's, (opposite house) who will show the premises; and for particulars apply to Mr Dunbar the proprietor, at his house, Rose-Court, New Edinburgh.

## LOCKHART HOUSE.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The HOUSE formerly called ROSS HOUSE, now LOCKHART HOUSE, with the Ground about the same, and Offices built thereon, with the Houses and Grounds let by the deceased George Lord Ross to the deceased William Ruffel Deputy Commissary Clerk of Edinburgh.

The titles and conditions of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope, writer to the signet.

## TO BE SOLD,

**THAT** Large HOUSE, with Office-houses,

&c. lying in Quality-street, Leith, presently possessed by John Learmonth merchant there.

The House, or Lodging, consists of two storeys, besides garrets. In the first floor there are a kitchen, parlour, and two bed-rooms, besides closets and other conveniences. In the second floor, a general drawing-room, with three excellent bed-rooms and closets. And in the garret floor, three apartments, one of them very large for a nursery and servants; and beneath the first floor there are three large vaults or cellars, two of which are fitted up with cisterns.

To the front of the house there is a small court, with an iron railing; and behind it a large court, where the office-houses are situated, and a well of excellent water. The back court is inclosed with a high wall, having a separate entry thereto by a large gate.

The house and office-houses were lately built, and are every way well and substantially finished. They would accommodate a large family, and in particular are well adapted for a merchant of extensive dealings, having in the back court several apartments for warehouses, &c.—The house may be seen every lawful day, betwixt twelve at noon and two in the afternoon.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain.

If the premises are not sold by the 15th of February first, they will be SET for a year, to be entered to at Whitfunday next.

## BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be exposed to public sale, in the Custom-houses of the ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,

## FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

SUNDRY Parcels of Foreign Tea, Geneva, Brandy, Rum, Wines, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.—The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Custom-houses, on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

LEITH, Monday, Jan. 14. 1782.—113 lbs. Fine Black Tea; 34 lbs. Coffee Tea; 3 lbs. Green Tea; 32 gallons Brandy; 96 gallons Portugal White Wine; 205 gallons Geneva; 17 gallons Aquavite; 72 yards Linen; 15 yards Printed Linen; 11 yards Stripped Linen; 15 yards Diaper, and 2 Printed Bed-covers.

DUNBAR, Tuesday, Jan. 15. 1782.—237½ gallons Brandy, and 131 gallons Geneva.

BORROWSTOWNNESS, Wednesday, Jan. 16. 1782.—13 gallons British Aquavite; 18 gallons Brandy; 54 lbs. Onion-feed; and 31 lbs. Cinnamon; 5½ Cwt. and 7 lbs. Russia Tarred Ropes.

PERTH, Thursday, Jan. 17. 1782.—3 dozen and 3 Chopin Bottles Small Red French Wine; 6 Bottles White Wine; 2½ gallons Brandy; 28 gallons Aquavite; 26 gallons of Geneva; 24 lbs. Almonds; 7 lbs. Powder Sugar; 2 lbs. Cinnamon; 597 lbs. Currants; 136 lbs. Raisins; 5 lbs. Hard Soap; 4 lbs. Coffee Beans; 18 lbs. Whalebone; 273 lbs. Glass Beads; 5 Slop Basons; 3 dozen and nine Cups and Saucers; 14 yards Printed Cotton Cloth; and 230 Bars of Iron.

ABERDEEN, Saturday, Jan. 19. 1782.—222 gallons Red French Wine; 57 gallons Portugal Red Wine; 233 gallons Geneva; 43 gallons Brandy; 7 gallons Rum; 45 Oars; 1 Deal 10 feet long; the Ship Team and Rebecca of Peterhead, burden about 40 tons, with her Tackle and Furniture, and a boat.—Also, for Exportation,—588 Packs of Playing Cards.

FORT WILLIAM, Monday, Jan. 21. 1782.—214 gallons of Rum-IRVINE, Wednesday Jan. 23. 1782.—15 gallons Aquavite, 8 gallons Brandy; 80 gallons Vinegar; 8 quarters Irish Oat Meal; 48 bushels Irish Salt; a Yard, a Gaff, a Square Sail, a Boltspit, a Top-mast, &c.; and a Boat, with her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

AYR, Friday, Jan. 25. 1782.—343 gallons Brandy; 57 gallons Rum; 377 gallons Geneva; the Hull of the Sloop Peggy of Lairne, burden 26 tons, with her Furniture, &c.; 2 Small Boats; and the Rigging, Anchor, Malt, &c. of the sloop Mary and Nancy.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Monday, Jan. 28. 1782.—206 gallons Rum, and 94 gallons Brandy.

INVERNESS, Tuesday, Jan. 29. 1782.—14 gallons Rum; 21 gallons Brandy; 7 gallons of Geneva; 64 gallons British Aquavite; and 120 gallons Red French Wine.

## LETTER MISCARRIED.

WHEREAS on the 29th December last, a letter was put into the General Post Office at Edinburgh, addressed, "To Mrs Anne Watson, at Arbroath," which contained a Promissory Note for 25l. Sterling, of Sir William Forbes and Co. of that date, payable one day after sight, to said Mrs Anne Watson or order.

As this letter has miscarried, and never come to Mrs Watson's hand, these are to advertise any person into whose hand the said letter or promissory note may have come, directly to transmit the same to Sir William Forbes and Co. or to William Tytler writer to the signet at Edinburgh.—The promissory note can be of use to no person, nor can be paid to no other than Mrs Anne Watson, or her order; and will be stopped at Sir William Forbes's, when presented for acceptance or payment.

## TO BE SOLD,

**THE LOWERMOST LODGING** in St John's

Street, east row, with Coach-house and Stables thereto belonging.—The House is fit to accommodate a large family, and may be seen every Tuesday and Thursday, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Boomer writer in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 31st day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, and entered to at Whitfunday next 1782.

## THAT HOUSE in St Andrew's Street, New-

Town, presently possessed by Dr Robert Langlands, consisting of an excellent dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and kitchen upon the first floor, and up stairs three good bed-rooms, three light sleeping closets, and many other conveniences proper for the accommodation of a large family.

For further particulars, apply to Horatio Cannon writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

## HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE, AND STABLE to SELL.

TO BE SOLD, and entered to Whitfunday next.

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE, with the Garden thereto belonging, lying upon the south side of St Andrew's Square, and presently possessed by the Countess of Errol. As also, the COACH HOUSE, and STABLE for six horses, opposite to the garden, and situated on the south side of St Andrew's Music-Lane.

Enquire at the proprietor, No. 16. Prince's Street.

## TO BE SOLD by private bargain,

**THAT** LODGING fronting the High-street,

at the entry to the Writer's Court, consisting of three storeys within itself, communicated by a stone stair well lighted, containing a kitchen, six fire-rooms, with a pantry, servants room, and two good cellars, one for coals, the other for liquors, being divided into extra-combs. The House to be seen every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from twelve to two o'clock. For further particulars apply to William Young writer at said house.

N. B. If this house is not sold, it will be LET in tack for such number of years as can be agreed upon.

TO BE SOLD, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 29th current, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitfunday next.

**THAT** HOUSE, fifth Storey up the Scale Stairs in the Old Assembly Close, presently possessed by Mr John Taylor writer to the signet, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, and some light closets, together with a garret on the top of the stair, and a cellar in the ground floor.

The house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, the premium paid up, and draws at every dividend among the proprietors. It has also got a new roof, new side-walls, and decent new windows, and is refitted within these sixteen months. Besides, it is burdened with no part of the roof, except what covers a small garret on the top of the stair.

The Boxings and other Materials of the former house will be exposed at the same time.

Alexander Grant, at Mr Isaac Grant's, Brown's Square, will show the writs and title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, and will give information as to any other particulars.

## By Adjournment, and prices reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 18th of January inst. betwixt five and six afternoon.

## The Six Merk Land of HOLM OF DAL-

KAIRTH, and four fifth parts contiguous thereto, of the six merk land of DRUNGANS, lying in the parish of Troqueir, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of Dumfries. The situation of this estate is extremely beautiful. It contains about 300 Scots acres, of which above fifty acres are covered with wood, particularly old oak, to a very considerable value.

The lands of Holm hold blench of the crown, and the lands of Drungans of a subject superior. The teinds of both are valued.

As also, That inclosure adjoining to the town of Dumfries, called LARRIEPOITS, consisting of about three acres of meadow ground, declared teind free, by decree of the commission of teinds.

The progress, rental, and a plan of the lands, may be seen by applying to William Dick writer to the signet; and Mr Maxwell of Caruchan, near Dumfries, will give information as to any other particulars.

## By Adjournment, and prices reduced.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st January inst. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

## The Lands and Estate of NEWFIELD,

lying in the parish of Dundonald, within four miles of the towns of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and eight of the county town of Ayr. These lands are sufficiently inclosed, and divided by hedges and belts of planting. The proprietor has been several years in the natural possession of the whole, and has laid out very considerable sums in improvement. There is an exceeding good house upon the estate, with a suitable garden, and offices of all kinds.

The grounds abound with coal, which may be brought to yield considerable returns, being well situated for sale, and within a very few miles of lime.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of small feu-duties, and the teinds are valued.

A plan of the estate, with the progress and articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Mr David Ruffel accountant in Edinburgh, William Dick writer to the signet, or the proprietor at Newfield.

## AS ALSO,

The SUPERIORITY of the four-merk Land of old extent of BRAIDLAND, lying in the bailiery of Cunningham, and thire of Ayr. The old extent of these lands, which are holden of the Crown, is ascertained by a retour prior to 1682, and they give a qualification in the county. The progress may be seen, by applying as above.

The Lands of LETHAM, lying in the parish of Arngask, and thire of Fife. They are of considerable extent, and have been in grass several years.

They are held of a subject, for payment of a small feu-duty. Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will inform as to particulars; and the progress and measurement may be seen, by applying as above.





THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Stephen Digby, Esq; to be Vice-Chamberlain of her Majesty's household.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 8.

The Jeffery Heilena Veilbergen, a Dutch ship, from Martinique, is arrived at Brest under French convoy; left Martinique the 16th of July.

The Minerva, Bolton, from Portsmouth in Virginia to Clyde, taken by the Pilgrim American privateer, of 18 guns and 90 men, is retaken and carried into Annapolis in the Bay of Fundy.

The Marie Anne Olimpe, Fenque, and L'Active, Berard, bound from Marfilles to St Domingo, are taken off Oran.

The Polly, Madisson, from Falmouth to Barbadoes, was taken the 13th of November, to the Windward of that island, by the Speedwell American privateer, Captain Murphy, which privateer was afterwards taken by the Fortune man of war, and carried into Barbadoes.

The Sir Andrew Snape Hammond, Gallop, from Halifax to the West Indies, is taken and carried to Guadaloupe.

The Chance, Murray, from Newfoundland to Chepstow, is arrived at Bristol, after throwing half her cargo overboard in bad weather.

The Alexander, Almella, of Offend, loaded with fish, in going out of Pool harbour, ran ashore on a sand bank, and it is feared most of her cargo will be spoiled.

The Venus, Hawkins, failed from New Foundland the 17th of September last for Lisbon, and no account as yet of her.

The Jupiter privateer, of Bristol, Captain Craggs, has taken a French polacre, from Marfilles to the West Indies, and sent her into Kingroad.

The Lancaster, Potter, from Liverpool to Africa, drove ashore near Galway, the 30th ult. and it is feared will be lost; part of her cargo is expected to be saved.

The Sally, Denham, from Liverpool to Cork, is taken by a French privateer.

The John and Grace, Philips, from Newfoundland to Dartmouth, was taken by the Grand Turk, of Salem, and sent for Bilbao.

The Bann Volunteer, Cleard, from Chester to London, was taken lately off Portland, and since carried into Dunkirk.

The Betty, Smeaton, was run on board by the Ann and Amelia East Indiamen off Beachy, and received great damage, was near foundering, and was, with great difficulty, got into Ramsgate.

From the London Papers, Jan. 8.

L O N D O N.

Dispatches were last night received at Lord George Germaine's office, with intelligence from Charlestown. These accounts bring no information of any particular occurrence that has taken place since the last advices, but state in general, that every thing is perfectly safe at Charlestown, and that, from the nature of the present force under Major-General Leslie, the commanding officer of the garrison, consisting (according to these dispatches) of upwards of 7000 men, no danger whatever is to be apprehended from our enemies in that quarter. Accounts have been also received by the same conveyance from Patrick Tonn, Esq; Governor of East Florida, residing at St Augustine. From these Government are given to understand, that the Spaniards had relinquished the design which they some time ago appeared to have formed against the capital of this province, and that every thing there was in the utmost security and tranquillity. Considering the apprehensions which have, with great reason, been entertained by Administration for the safety of each of these important forts, Charlestown and St Augustine, the above information of their entire security, is looked upon as very favourable intelligence, and has given great joy to the few members of the ministerial corps who are now attending their duty in the metropolis. These dispatches were brought by the Tonn sloop, Captain Welsh, which arrived from St Augustine at Liverpool in 28 days. They are not immediately official to Government, but contain duplicates of the letters which were put on board the Tonn at St Augustine, to prevent against the possible casualty of the capture of the regular packet. They were sent from Liverpool yesterday by express, and were delivered to a respectable merchant in the city, who, at ten o'clock last night, transmitted them to the office of the American Secretary. The accounts were this day sent off by express to the King at Windsor. The Thynne packet is charged with the regular dispatches, and is every day expected.

Dispatches have been received at Lord Hillsborough's office from Gibraltar, brought by the Phoenix cutter, but bring no new information of any public importance. The Phoenix left the garrison on the 10th of December, and at that time the Spaniards had made very few advances in the reparation of their works that had sustained such material damage from the late successful sortie under Brigadier-General Ross. The only new circumstance brought by this packet is, that two Spanish frigates were driven on shore on the 26th ult. near that place, and were in a shattered condition, having lost their rudders, and started some planks.

It is said accounts are received in France of an engagement between the English and French fleets in the West-Indies, in which the latter were considerably worsted; but the particulars were not publicly known.

In some of the foreign prints mention is made of the death of M. de Grasse, the French Admiral, and that M. Barras has taken his command.

Admiral Rodney's fleet, for the West Indies, is at length finally fixed upon, and will consist of the following ships, viz.

Guns.		Guns.	
Formidable	98	Marlborough	74
Namur	90	Anson	64
Conqueror	74	Prothee	64
Fame	74	Yarmouth	64
Arrogant	74	Assistance	50
Hercules	74	And three frigates.	

These are now at Plymouth, and are expected to put to sea every day.

The Warrior of 74 guns, Apollo of 32, and Sulphur fire-ship, now at St Helens, are to join Sir George Rodney.

The final instructions for Sir George Rodney were sent from the Admiralty early yesterday morning.

Lord Dalrymple, who is appointed Ambassador to the Court of Poland, is the eldest son of the Earl of Stair; and a young Nobleman of the most promising abilities; treading in the paths of the great Earl of Stair, who was the first General, Politician, and accomplished Nobleman of the age he lived in.

It is said, that before the re-meeting of Parliament, Lord Amherst will go out, and be succeeded by Lord Townshend; and that Lord George Germain will also retire, and his post be given either to Lord Shelburne, or Lord Weymouth.

Saturday morning Henry Laurens, Esq; set out for Bath, for the recovery of his health.

The friends of Government say, and that with confidence, that our fleet in the West Indies will be, at all events, superior to the enemy this year, as it is the avowed purpose of the rul-

ing powers to exert themselves to preserve a superiority in that quarter of the globe.

Ministry have received certain accounts from Brest, that not a single ship of the fleet that left that port for the West-Indies had returned, except an advice cutter, which mentions, that though they suffered some material damage by a storm, yet it was not sufficient to impede their voyage; so that there cannot now be a doubt, but they must reach their destination without any interruption from Admiral Rodney. Lond. Pack.

By a gentleman who came from Paris, by way of Offend, and arrived yesterday morning, we are assured, that as soon as the French had intelligence of the tendency towards a separate peace with the Dutch, the French Ambassador in Holland had instructions to acquaint the States General, that they would immediately send 100,000 men into Holland; to punish their perfidy.

He likewise assures us, that a treaty the most unequivocal, is entered into between France and the Emperor, by which the latter binds himself, to give France the most strenuous support. In compliance with their wishes, the Emperor has dismantled the different barrier towns, that in case France should hold it necessary to make an incursion into Holland, they may be no obstacle.

It is supposed, that the Emperor likewise means to retain in his own hands, those towns, which have been so long detained by Holland, as a security for a small debt.

A passage of a letter from Bengal, of the 10th of August last, says, that in the late engagement, between Hyder Ally and Sir Eyre Coote, the 95th and the 71st suffered more than all the rest of the troops, owing to the warmth with which they charged, and the superiority of the Mahratta horse.

All the West-Indiamen take out a double quantity of salt provisions and flour, in order to serve them the voyage home again, on account of the difficulty they lately found, in all the islands, of procuring sufficient subsistence for the homeward-bound passage. The Captains cabins on this occasion are crowded with packages.

Advice is received from Lisbon, that a Spanish man of war was lost on the 18th ult. in a gale of wind off the Bar of Oporto; all the crew were drowned, except the Captain, his first Lieutenant, and 20 men. She was bound from Oporto to Minorca, having taken in wine for the use of the Spanish troops there.

A letter from a merchant in Lisbon, to his friend in London, has the following article:—"Something of great importance is carrying on between this Court and the Court of Russia; for couriers are daily passing from hence to Petersburg, and a vessel is sailed with some presents to the Emperor, of the choicest wine and fruit which this country can produce. This intimacy between the Queen and Emperor, seems to give some uneasiness to the French and Spanish Ambassadors, who are daily labouring to discover what is carrying on between these two Courts. What makes those Ambassadors still more unhappy is, that the English residing here seem to be more esteemed and caressed than they have been for years before."

Whether Comte de Vaudreuil's ships intended for the West Indies are returned to Brest or not is of little consequence; this is certain, that they have received so much damage, that when they get to Martinico, De Grasse may lay them by the walls.

Last Sunday se'nnight, in the evening, about six o'clock, the Elizabeth Packet, Captain Summister, on her passage from Cork to Bristol, struck on the Culver Sands, near the Steep Holms, and bulged. The consternation of the affrighted passengers can only be conceived, expecting death every moment; they continued in this dreadful situation till ten o'clock, when a young gentleman from Canada, and some of the crew, got the boat out, into which thirteen men and a woman ventured themselves, entreating the captain and the other passengers to come also, which they refused. Seeing death on all hands was certain, they chose rather to abide by the wreck, than venture a more immediate dissolution in the boat. About a quarter past ten, the boat left the wreck, leaving behind them twenty-four souls, whose cries and lamentations, at parting, can better be conceived than described. The boat was left entirely to the mercy of the waves; no one on board knew where to go. Providence was their only guide; when, after spending the night in the greatest distress, they got on shore near Uphill, about half past six the next morning. It is supposed, the poor souls on board the wreck continued there till the flood-tide swallowed them up the next morning. Among the above number were, the wife of Mr Robert Lovell, of Castle Green, a young man, of the people called Quakers, from Ireland; and a gentleman and his wife, from Montreal in Canada. We cannot, from any information, learn the names of the other unhappy passengers. Nothing of their baggage, trunks, or papers, are found.—Tuesday, two bodies were found on board the wreck fastened to the shrouds, and on Wednesday, the body of the captain was washed on shore.—Tuesday, three men in a boat, endeavouring to bring some part of the cargo from the wreck, was overboard, and two drowned; the other, with great difficulty, swam ashore; he was one of the men who preserved his life by taking to the boat on the Sunday evening. Some part of the cargo is drifted on shore; but the greatest part, together with the brig, will be lost.

The quantity of wines and provisions of all sorts laid in at Schonbrun, the 25th of November last, for the supper given there in honour of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Russia, must have been immense; for after 510 guests, who had been invited to sup on the occasion, had risen from table, all that was left of the provisions, wines, confectionary, &c. was given to the numerous guards that attended; but these not being able to consume all that was given to them, the inhabitants of Schonbrun were called in to partake of the rest.

Extract of a letter from Captain Edward Thompson, Commander of his Majesty's ship Hyena, dated Demerary, Dec. 8.

"I have just received intelligence, that the French, with three frigates, are besieging the island of Tortola; so that I have just given signal for three other frigates to sail with me immediately, in order to relieve them, or retake the island, after which I shall inform you farther."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 8.

"Seventeen outward-bound East-Indiamen, now at Portsmouth, will sail with six sail of the line, besides frigates, in the space of a week; they are all bound to Madras and China, except the Worcester, Captain Cook, which is for Bengal; it

is remarkable that there has not been an instance for many years where such a fleet of Indiamen were bound to one destination. The above fleet will take on board their different ships, upwards of 6000 troops; the greatest part are intended for Madras, and are to join that brave British Commander, Sir Eyre Coote. The 100th and 101st regiments are already embarked, and others are daily embarking. The Company having such a number of troops, prevents many passengers and officers going with the above fleet, who have many lucrative places to possess there.

"There is something diverting enough in the Spanish galconades, concerning their attack upon Fort St. Philip in Minorca. They amuse their people at home with accounts of the stupendous works they are daily erecting against the fort, without ever mentioning what general Murray does to oppose them. This piece of chicanery they have learned from the French, who at all times first lead them into their quarrels, and then leave them to smart for their folly. The cheating French have duped the Spaniards, nearly ruined the Dutch, and in part opened the eyes of the infuriated Americans. England has but little to fear concerning Minorca, for the Spaniards cannot carry on the siege long; they are not at home as at Gibraltar, and even there they are worse than when they began. The perseverance of our troops bids defiance to all the boastings of our enemies."

On Tuesday last, was married at Gartincaber in Perth-shire, Robert Macnab, Esq; to Miss Anne Mardoch, daughter of Archibald Mardoch, Esq; of Gartincaber.

On the 7th inst, Mrs Waddilove was safely delivered of a son, at the Residential house, Rippon.

On Monday last, died at Glasgow, Mr Thomas Hamilton, Emeritus Professor of Anatomy and Botany in the University of Glasgow; in whom medical abilities, universally acknowledged, and an invariable integrity of character, were rendered engaging by the most humane dispositions, and adorned by the most agreeable manners.

We are informed, by a letter to a gentleman near Wakefield, from a Lieutenant of marines, belonging to the Bonetta, that near 300 refugees were safely landed at New-York, from on board that vessel. Leeds Intelligence.

Thursday last, the Magistrates and Council gave an elegant entertainment at Fortune's to Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart. to which many of the principal inhabitants were invited, and at which entertainment, Charles Dundas, Esq; cousin to Sir Thomas, was presented with the freedom of the city.

Yesterday morning, James Hunter-Blair, Esq; representative for this city, set off for London, to attend his duty in Parliament, which meets on Monday se'nnight.

We hear that Sir David Carnegie, Bart. and Mr Douglas of Douglas, are candidates to represent the county of Forfar in Parliament, in room of the late Earl Panmure.

Thursday night, Thomas Gordon, formerly at Horncliffe, last at Spittle, accused of sheep-stealing, as mentioned in our paper of Saturday the 17th November, was served with an indictment, at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, to stand trial before the High Court of Justiciary for the above crime. It is thought the trial will come on Monday the 4th of February next.

About a week ago, a melancholy accident happened here, in consequence of a quarrel between a woman and a boy, in which the former struck the latter a blow on the head with a poker, of which, after lingering some time, he died.—The woman is in custody.

A subject of very great national importance, will come on before the House of Commons immediately after it meets. The price of wool has fallen so very low in England, and the demand has become so small, that many of the farmers in the sheep counties are ruined. The country gentlemen, who, in consequence of this, cannot get their rents paid, intend to bring in a bill to allow the exportation of wool to foreign countries. On the other hand, the manufacturers have taken the alarm, and imagine, that such an act would annihilate their manufactures, already declining fast. The subject is at present very keenly agitated, and is of such an important nature, as to require the most cool, serious, and deliberate discussion of Parliament.

By a letter from Dublin we are informed, that the Terror of Old England, a French privateer, mounting 26 guns, and 130 men, is taken by the Stag frigate, and carried into Dublin, after a smart engagement, in which the privateer had three men killed. She had four prisoners on board, one of whom is killed.

The Active, Captain Dow, from Clyde to Bermudas, was taken, on the 26th of November last, in lat. 46° long. 24°, by the Chimere and Minature French ships of war, and carried into Brest. The Captain writes, that he sailed through the North Channel, and parted with the land on the 5th of November, had a continued train of bad weather, with heavy gales of wind from his leaving Lochryan, till he was taken.

The Albion, Robertson; Jeanie and Betty, Duff; and Ann, Matthe, all from Clyde, are arrived at St Lucia.

The Amelia, Lindsay, from Clyde to the West-Indies, was taken by a French frigate, the 15th of November last, and carried into Cadix.

Tuesday se'nnight, the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, his Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, was admitted Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow.

On Friday last, about seven in the evening, a man was attacked, a little north from Cowcaddens, by three fellows, who knocked him down, and robbed him of two guinea notes and four shillings.

Tuesday morning last, a labouring man was found drowned at Anderston, in a very shallow piece of water. It is supposed, that, going home, the preceding night, and being intoxicated, he stumbled into the hole, and was not able to extricate himself.

A correspondent observes, that the celebrated speech of Dr Wetherpoon to the Congress, bids fair to be attended with very important effects. First, it will open the eyes of the well-meaning, deluded Americans, who will be naturally led to consider what a precarious situation they are in, by linking daily in the esteem even of those who pretended to be their friends. Secondly, it will create dissensions amongst their leaders, who will mutually upbraid each other as the primary cause of all the mischiefs brought upon them; but the last effort of the Doctor's speech will be the most fatal of any. Oratory has the most powerful effects, and as the French will be stimulated on with revenge against the orator, so they will be obliged to pull off the mask, and, instead of giving up Rhode Island, they will

to add several more, they are driven to the sea, and other country.

QUEEN

Friday the 18th being her Majesty's birthday.

Dum having done for the better on that occasion the Assembly, price 3s. in Church, and

To the Prince of Wales, R R, RESPOND, fumes the title from the Cross, of very little consequence would be of Flether, posed. It is that they were of one of having a Work, an object, or gentle species of clerical prevent a need congratulation, one of our amendment; for in the English the Scots are profiting at leading circum-

as carried allow those ing that it is im- nothing but gro- barbarous as der to save the practice to let with mire and alle, as it is cal- nice, and for the English, d by such null- of the inhabitan one ago, a few raise a hue-a- ted to have the Church-yard, ent place; yet palace. The, which has in- yet in the be- apposed to be in the very best the city of W all the best c- a, and under t- ave occasion h- Warton, which tion of your re- ope lately spo- stand.

WHOMER our- The wonder- Kindly listen, wit to beef,

Divided only by monarch swags- let the transition- m neck Monim- ile for Lotharid- Women fold, a- Juliet listens to- ee, in harsh ch- rters and septim- heroes bleed at- ile tragic thund- bellows to the r- w-horns and tru- ques and Kings- and sighs, blan- form a trag-co- weeping lover- dition reigns— her your tillari- pound of flesh- her your knives- ig, to be shette- low hard on lo- a sheep's-eye o- on tulioins, w- in the midst of- would you to o- generous Capit- fate of Tantal- pine for a repa- harks no more- pregnant Quee- G R E E

John, Crawford, Robert, M'haan

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count which he- rious Affere- d Mr ISAACSON

MEETI- uring of the C- n Edinburgh, y the 18th en- nes will be held



or to add several provinces to it, and keep possession of  
they are driven out by British forces. There are rea-  
sonable grounds, and nothing but the Americans' submission  
other country can save them from ruin.

### QUEEN'S ASSEMBLY.

Friday the 18th current, there will be an ASSEM-  
bling her Majesty's Birth day: To begin at Seven

Dun having obligingly offered the use of his New  
for the better accommodation of the Nobility and  
on that occasion, the Assembly will be held there, in-  
the Assembly-hall.

ets, price 3s. each, to be had of Mr Spinkie, opposite  
in Church, and Mr Richardson in the Exchange.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

MR. ESPONDENT in your Monday's paper, who  
limes the title of *Common Sense*, tells us, that he sleeps  
on the Cross. Where he sleeps, or how he sleeps, is a  
very little consequence: But most certain it is, that  
*Sense* would have been a mile from the Cross, had the  
ration of Flesher been banished to that distance, as was  
posited. It is to the honour of the present rulers of the  
at they were open to conviction, and agreed to the sen-  
tence of having shambles erected, upon a proper plan,  
a Work, an obscure place, not approached through any  
set, or genteel quarter, and where there is full room  
species of cleanly accommodation, under such rules as  
directly prevent any nuisance.

and congratulate my country, that the proposed bill for  
one of our ancient incorporations, is not to be brought  
forward; for it would have confirmed the strong pre-  
judice against us, and given them reason to be-  
lieve the Scots are still tyrannical, and still dirty;—*tyran-*  
*prohibiting* an useful body of men, on account of cer-  
tain circumstances attending the exercise of their  
as carried on at present, without doing them the  
allow those circumstances to be remedied;—dirty, in-  
ing that it is impossible to keep shambles clean; a notion  
nothing but gross habitual laziness could suggest; a no-  
barbarous as the true Caledonian economy, in burning  
der to save the trouble of threshing the grain; or the  
practice to let the floors of our shops become so thick  
with mire and dirt, that they must be scraped with an  
idle, as it is called—because the English art of washing  
is nice, and so very laborious.

the English, an active and cleanly people, are not  
d by such nuisances as, it seems, disgust the delicate  
the inhabitants of *Sweet Edinburgh*, is well known.  
one ago, a few families of fine people took it into their  
heads to raise a hue and cry against the honest *Candle-makers*,  
noted for having been banished from the very *Row* border-  
Church-yard, which was assigned to them as the most  
ent place; yet candles are made within a few yards of St  
palace. That smell went off, and next came the  
y, which has indeed occasioned a prodigious *pole-mould*-  
yet in the best towns in England, where cleanliness  
is supposed to be beyond human faculties, the shambles are  
in the very best quarters.

the city of Winchester, for instance, the Theatre, to  
all the best company resort, stands directly over the  
s, and under the same roof with them. This circum-  
stance occasioned lately to a very witty Prologue, written  
Watson, which I send you for the entertainment and  
tion of your readers.

the lately spoken at the Winchester Theatre, which  
stands over the City Shambles.

HOOPER our house examines, must excuse  
The wonderful shifts of the dramatic Muse;  
in kindly listen, while the Prologue rambles  
in wit to thee,—from Shakespeare to the shambles!

Divided only by one flight of stairs,  
a monarch swaggers, and the butcher swears!  
Jest the transition, when the curtain drops,  
on meek Minerva's means, to—mutton chops.  
For Lothario's lost Lavinia cries,  
Women fold, and dealers, damn your eyes!  
To Juliet listens to the gentle lark's  
ere, in harsh chorus, hungry bull-dogs bark.  
Ayers and feynitars give blow for blow,  
d heroes bleed above, and sheep below.  
The tragic thunders shake the pit and box,  
bellow to the roar the staggering ox.  
Horns and trumpets mix their martial tones;  
pies and Kings; mousing, and marrow bones;  
and sighs, blank-verse and blood abound,  
form a tragical comedy around:  
weeping lovers dying calves complain;  
dusion reigns—*Quas is come again!*  
her your stilliards, butchers, bring to weigh  
pound of flesh Antonio's bond must pay  
her your knives, ye butchers clad in blue,  
to be whetted by the cruel Jew!

low hard our lot, who, seldom doom'd to eat,  
a sheep's-eye on this forbidden treat;  
on furlows, which, ah! we cannot carve,  
in the midst of legs of mutton starve!  
would you to our house in crowds repair;  
generous Captains, and ye blooming fair,  
state of Tartarus we should not fear,  
pine for a repast that is so near:  
hards no more would superfluous remain,  
pregnant Queens for cutlets long in vain!

### GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,  
John, Crawford, from Dublin, with goods.  
Robert, M'Isaac, from Camphelton, with herrings.

This day are published, price 6 d.  
(Printed for C. ELLIOT, Parliament-Square).

### LEADS OF LECTURES

### A T H O L O G Y

By ANDREW DUNCAN, M.D.  
of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, and Member of  
Royal Societies of Medicine of Paris, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, &c.

Also published, price 1s. (by the same author).

Letter to Dr. ROBERT JONES of Carmarthen-shire,  
in answer to  
count which he has published of the Case of Mr Isaacson, and  
furious Assertions he has thrown out on the Physicians who at-  
d Mr Isaacson.

### MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Meeting of the Creditors of ROBERT ROBINSON, late articled  
in Edinburgh, is to be held within the Exchange coffeehouse,  
on the 18th current, at one o'clock afternoon, when matters of  
business will be laid before them.

### MASTER CROTCH, THE MUSICAL CHILD.

WILL perform on the Harpichord and Violin every day, from  
twelve till two o'clock, in a commodious room, first door above  
Mr Macdab's viunter, first flat on the left hand in the Fish Market  
Close, and in the evenings at his own lodging, No 2, Shakespear Square.  
Admittance, One Shilling.

St Mary's Chapel, Jan. 10. 1782.

### PANTHEON.

THIS evening the question, "Ought the present Ministry to be dis-  
missed his Majesty's Councils?" after a number of speakers had  
appeared on both sides, was determined in the negative.

When the visitors had withdrawn, the members took under con-  
sideration a repeated complaint entered against one of their number, for  
improper conduct during the time of debate. Considering themselves  
as injured by any affront offered to the public from the members, and  
willing to preserve that decorum to which they are severally bound, as  
well by good manners, as original institution, they unanimously re-  
solved he should no longer be considered as one of their body, or in fu-  
ture be admitted as a visitor. In consequence of this resolution, he, of  
his own accord, erased his name from the records of the Society.

At the request of a very respectable honorary member, the following  
political question will be the subject of debate next Thursday:—  
"Should the American war be immediately terminated?"

Tickets to be had of the members, and at Mr Rhind's, jeweller, Par-  
liament Square.

It may not be improper to observe, that it is the privilege of visitors,  
as well as members, to speak in the Society.

### SILKS, CLOTHS, &c.

J. GLOAG,  
At his New Silk and Cloth Warehouse, facing the Cross,  
EDINBURGH.

HAS just got home a large assortment of the most fashionable SILKS  
and CLOTHS, for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear:—Hats, Bea-  
vers; silk, worsted, thread, and cotton Hosiery; patent ditto; Bomba-  
zeens, Crapes, Prince's Stuffs, &c. with every other article in the Wool-  
len Drapery and Silk Mercery branch.

N. B. Uniforms, Shirts, Hats, and Stocks, for Gentlemen in the  
army and navy, upon the most reasonable terms.

### LINEN DRAPERY AND HABERDASHERY GOODS, JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON.

JACKSON and GOURLAY, Head of the Royal Bank Close, take  
the liberty of acquainting the Public, That one of the Partners is  
lately arrived from England, where he has purchased a large, elegant,  
and cheap assortment of the following Articles, which will be sold at the  
most reasonable rates.

Long Lawns.	Silk, Thread, and Cotton Stock-
Strip'd and plain Lawns.	ings.
Cambricks.	Stocking Pieces.
Great choice of printed Cottons	Sheeted and pounded Pins.
and Mullins.	Hat Pins.
Plain, strip'd, chequer'd, & flower'd	Needles.
Mullins.	Gimpes.
Mullin, Silk, Lawn, and Gauze	Gown Trimmings.
Handkerchiefs.	Fur ditto.
Polkae and printed ditto.	Muffs.
Mullin and Silk Cravats.	Gauges.
Marseilles Quilting.	Men and Women's Leather Gloves.
Strip'd and figured Demitties.	Men and Women's Silk Gloves.
Demittie Petticoating.	Boys Beaver Hats.
India Jean.	Tinsel Belts and Cords.
Satin, Persian, and Durant Pett-	Chip and Cane Hats.
icoats.	Petticoat Fringes.
Ribbons.	Tapes and Bobbing.
Black Lutefring and Armozeep.	Firrets.
Modes.	Beautiful Flowers.
Satins.	Egrets and Plumes.
Sarcenets.	Black and white Crapes.
Persians.	Tiffany.
Queen's Silk.	Black and coloured Sewing Silks.
Calimancoes.	India and Embroiding Cotton.
Maqueredes.	Shirt Buttons.
Duratts.	Lappets.
Temmies.	Morea Gowns.
Dofetteens.	Skeleton Wires.
Milfinties.	Flask Trimmings.
Silverets.	White, Scarlet, and Blue Flannels.
Norwich Crapes.	Loopings and Stay Lacing.
Poplins.	Silk Purfies.
Bombazeens.	Cotton Caps.
Black, Blond and Thread Laces.	Calico Wrapper.

At same Shop may be had, some excellent 7-8ths and 4-4ths wide  
Scots Linens (at the following prices), just returned from the Bleach-  
field.—The Colours are good, and the Fabric remarkably well pre-  
served.

14 d. per yard.	2 s. per yard.	3 s. per yard.
16 d. ditto.	2 s. 3 d. ditto.	3 s. 3 d. ditto.
18 d. ditto.	2 s. 6 d. ditto.	3 s. 6 d. ditto.
20 d. ditto.	2 s. 9 d. ditto.	3 s. 9 d. ditto.
22 d. ditto.		

DESERVED from the South Fencible Regiment at Glasgow,  
10th January 1782.

JAMES SCOTT, a recruit, born in the parish of Stow, in the county  
of Mid Lothian, twenty years of age, five feet nine inches high,  
fresh complexion, stout and well made, dark brown short hair; has  
been employed as a herd. He left a recruiting party at Selkirk about  
this time last year, and was lately apprehended near the borders of Nor-  
thumberland, where he had been working since he deserted last year.  
Went off with new regimentals, with a new green mud or plaid, with  
a red seltage. Whoever shall apprehend and lodge him in any of his  
Majesty's goals in Great Britain, will receive TWO GUINEAS over  
and above the allowance by act of Parliament, by applying to the com-  
manding officer at Glasgow.

### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MUAT and AITKEN Merchants in Edin-  
burgh, and GEORGE MUAT and CO. Merchants at Sealock.

On the 17th of April last, Sequestration was awarded, by the Lord  
Ordinary officiating on the bills, of the personal estate of the said  
Companies, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court of Session; and  
due and regular intimation was given, as appointed by the statute. Since  
then, sundry meetings of the Creditors of said Companies have been  
held, and various proposals made for a settlement of the affairs; but  
such measures failing of success, a general meeting of the Creditors,  
held on the 17th December last, continued the affairs under the ma-  
nagement of the Court of Session, whereby a division of the funds re-  
covered will take place after the expiry of nine months from the se-  
questration being awarded. Notice is therefore hereby given, that such  
Creditors of either Company, as have not hitherto lodged their grounds  
of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, will forthwith lodge the same  
with Mr Alexander Menzies clerk of Session, and clerk to the sequestra-  
tion, or William Spratt solicitor at law, Edinburgh, before the said  
sequestrated estates. Certifying, that such creditors as may fail to  
do so betwixt and the 17th February next, will be cut off from a share  
of the first division of the funds recovered.

### INN TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on  
Tuesday the 29th of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five  
and six afternoon.

That commodious INN in the burgh of Kinghorn, some time pos-  
sessed by John Swanton, late victualler there; with the Garden, Stables,  
&c. thereto belonging.

The title-deeds and articles of roup will be shown by James Bremner  
writer in Edinburgh, to whom any person inclining to purchase by pri-  
vate bargain may apply; and John Hutton town-clerk of Kinghorn, will  
show the subjects.

THE JUSTICES of the PEACE of the Shire of Edinburgh, at their  
Adjourned Quarter Sessions, are to meet upon Tuesday the 15th  
January instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Sheriff Clerk's  
Office, Edinburgh, Brodie's Close, Lawn Market.

### ALODGING to be SOLD, or LET in TACK,

BEING the first Flat of that large Land lately built, on the west side  
and middle of Carrubber's Close, immediately entering from the  
court, consisting of kitchen, seven fire rooms and closets, two large cel-  
lars, and water-pipe, substantially built, and neatly finished, warranted  
free of vermin. This lodging is very proper for any Gentleman in pub-  
lic business, as it is of easy access from a paved court, in the middle of  
the Old Town, with a communication by the foot of the close to the  
New Town. It has no burden of any of the roof.

For further particulars, enquire at the lodging, which will be shown  
any day from eleven forenoon till two afternoon.

N. B. A single horse stable and hay-loft may be got, if wanted.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange  
Coffeehouse, on Monday the 4th day of February next, between  
the hours of five and six afternoon.

### That DWELLING-HOUSE on the north-

west corner of St Andrew's Square, lately occupied by Lord Binning,  
and presently possessed by Mr Baillie of Dochfour, with the two Coach-  
houses, Stable, and pertinents thereto belonging.

The House consists of a housekeeper's-room, butler's-room, and ser-  
vants-Hall, in the sunk storey, with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-  
house, adjoining thereto; a dining-room, and a parlour elegantly fitted  
up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and bed-room in the  
second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and three fire-  
rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic storey.

All the rooms have large light closets, and there are two light closets  
in the stair-case, and two cellars within the house, fitted up with cata-  
combs, besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement, opposite to  
the front of the house; and there is a water-closet and sundry other  
conveniences, all substantially furnished and in thorough repair.

The house may be seen any day between the hours of ten and two.—  
The title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of sale, are in the  
hands of Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, who is empowered to con-  
clude a private bargain; and to whom any person desirous of purchasing  
may apply previous to the sale. The upset price will be £6001.

### SALE of NEW HOUSES in St Patrick's Street,

at the foot of Nicolson's Street.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of William  
Archibald Slater in St Patrick's Street, upon Wednesday the 23d  
of January 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

Several FLATS, or STOREYS, of these two new tenements lately  
built by the said William Archibald, beginning the said street of St Pa-  
trick's Street, on the east and west sides, viz. A Flat or Storey, being the  
first in the west tenement, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room,  
two bed-rooms and closets, kitchen, and two cellars, with the privilege  
of a well; and Three Flats, or Storeys, and Garrets, being the whole  
of the east tenement except the shops, each flat consisting of a dining-  
room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, two bed closets, and other clo-  
sets; preffered; a large kitchen and cellar, with the privilege of a well.

The whole of the subjects are finished in a most complete and elegant  
manner, and in a healthy and agreeable situation, on the spot of ground  
formerly called Cabbagehall; and will be sold in whole or in flats, at  
purchasers shall incline.

The progress of writs, which are clear, and articles of roup, will be  
seen in the hands of Thomas Baillie writer in Edinburgh; and copies  
in the hands of the said William Archibald, who will show the subjects  
every day, and to whom any person inclining to purchase by private  
bargain may apply.

### ABERDEEN SHIRE.

### LANDS OF UPPER MIDDLEFIELD TO BE SOLD.

THAT, upon Thursday the 21st day of March next, betwixt the  
hours of three and four o'clock afternoon, there will be SOLD,  
by public roup, within the house of George Smith victualler in Aber-  
deen,

ALL and WHOLE that part of the Lands now called *Upper Middle-*  
*field*, which formerly belonged to the deceased William Mollman painter  
in Aberdeen, consisting of upwards of 33 acres of land, with the Man-  
sion-house and Office-houses built thereon, and Gardens adjoining there-  
to, being yearly free rent 49 l. 10 s. 3 d. 1-3d Sterling, including an  
inclosure now in the natural possession of the proprietor, which was for-  
merly set to a tenant at 11 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling, and is here supposed to  
be still worth that rent.

The above Lands are divided into seven inclosures, which are substan-  
tially fenced. The Mansion-house is new and well-finished, and is very  
commodiously and agreeably situated. And the whole premises lie  
within two short miles of the town of Aberdeen, are in complete re-  
pair, and done up with much taste.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of  
William Thom advocate in Aberdeen; to whom, or to William Ram-  
say, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, those intending to purchase may  
apply for further particulars.

### AT LEITH FOR LONDON,

THE BETSY and BROTHERS,

DAVID WISBART Master,

Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and is ex-  
pected to sail with first convoy.

N. B. For freight or passage apply to Peter and  
Francis Forrester, Edinburgh, or to the Master on board.

### One of the Sealock Shipping Company's Vessels.

At SEALOCK for LONDON,

THE BRIGANTINE SEALOCK PACKET,

WILLIAM SIMPSON Master,

Mounting 18 six pounders, mostly long guns, be-  
sides swivels and small arms, with men unfer-  
able,—will leave Sealock on Saturday the 15th  
January 1782, and, after waiting one tide in  
Leith Roads, will proceed with or without con-  
voy.

All sailors, soldiers, and others accustomed  
to use fire arms, willing to assist in the defence of the ship, will be en-  
titled to their passage gratis, upon paying for their maintenance, which  
in no instance shall exceed Half-a-guinea.

The Sealock Shipping Company will, after this date, carry goods to  
and from London; at 2 s. 6 d. per barrel bulk, clear of all wharfage and  
shore-dues.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr Robert Brown merchant, Fal-  
kirk; Mr J. Beadie, Leith; Mr J. Simpson bookseller and stationer,  
Edinburgh; Mr John Gibson, Glasgow; or the Sealock Shipping Com-  
pany, at Sealock.

THAT on Thursday the 17th day of January current, there is to be  
SOLD by public and voluntary roup,

### That Brigantine the ISABELLA

of Dundee, about 90 tons burden, built at Dundee,  
a prime sailer, swift light, and has a small draught  
of water in proportion to her burden.

She is at present well found, and ready to go to sea.

The roup to be betwixt the hours of three and four  
afternoon, in the Trades Hall, Dundee.

The articles of roup and inventory to be seen in  
the hands of James Anderson writer in Dundee, or in the hands of  
Andrew Kinlay, the proprietor.

### By Authority of the Admiral Depute of Leith,

TO be SOLD by public roup and sale,  
within the Court-house of Leith, upon  
Friday the 18th day of January current, at  
eleven o'clock forenoon.

The Sloop LOVELY KATHARINE of  
Kincardine, burden 45 tons, or thereby, with  
her tackle and furniture, as she presently lies  
in the harbour of Leith.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the  
vessel, to be seen in the hands of John Patison town-clerk of Leith.



## LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES, IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

**TO** be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of March 1782, at six o'clock afternoon.

The whole **LANDS AND FISHINGS** in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Erroll. These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moss.

At the fish town of Colliestown there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and Fishings is 1099 l. 13 s. 8 d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9 s. 9 d. Sterling, paid by the tenants for land-tax.

**ALSO**, The Lands of **LUDQUHARN**, which lie in the parish of Langbride, barony of Kelly, and within the sheriffdom of Aberdeen. The gross rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

**ALSO**, The **SUPERIORITY** of the following Lands, lying in the shire of Aberdeen, viz.

The Lands of **Arrochie**, **Tippartie**, and **Taartie**, lying in the parish of Logie-Buchan.

**Fittedden**, and **Mill of Torrie**, lying in the parish of Udny.

The Lands of **Kinninmonth**, and part of the Lands of **Crimond** and **Blairmornmouth**, lying in the parishes of Crimond and Lomnay.

The **SUPERIORITY** of the Lands of **Ellick**, lying in the parish of Fetteresso and shire of Kincardine.

The **SUPERIORITY** of the Lands of **Leyr**, **Ross**, **Chappellhill**, **Polcack**, and **Gourdie**, lying in the shire of Perth.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wauchope writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq; of Scotland, at Aberdeen; or Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.

**TO** be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, on Saturday the 26th of January current, at three o'clock afternoon, within the house of James Fairbairn innkeeper in Haddington.

The whole **Heritable Subjects** which belonged to the deceased **Baillie GEORGE PIERIE**, late wright in Haddington, viz.

Two Tenements of Houses, a Stable, and an Area or Clofe, in the Fifth-market of the burgh of Haddington, and a small Garden and Pigeon-house at the North-East Port of the said burgh, in three separate lots; and about Seven Acres of Arable Land, consisting of three inclosures, upon the north side of the said burgh, in one or more lots, as shall be agreed on at the roup.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of Andrew Stuart jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles in the hands of John Craw writer in Haddington,—the last of whom will show the subjects.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 17th of January inst. betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The following **SUBJECTS**, lying at the head of the West Bow, and back of the City Guard, viz.

**LOT I.** The Second, Third, and Fourth storeys, and garrets, of that Tenement of Land, lying at the head of the West Bow, Edinburgh, on the south side of the Street, fronting both to the Bow and Lawn-market, as presently possessed by — Morgan, John Butter, and James Gray, tenants thereof, at the yearly rent of 15 l. Sterling.

**LOT II.** That **DWELLING HOUSE** and **SHOP**, lying at the back of the City Guard, Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Mr Cuthbertson Miller, at the yearly rent of 15 l. Sterling.

**LOT III.** That other **DWELLING HOUSE** and **SHOP** immediately above the last lot, as presently possessed by Mr M'Pherson watchmaker, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

The whole of the above subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, upon the old plan, and the premiums paid up.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchellson, sen. writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

**JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.**

**Subjects to be set up in lots at lower upset Sums.**

**TO** be SOLD by roup, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 31st day of January instant, betwixt the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

The Remaining **SUBJECTS** belonging to **JAMESTURNBULL** merchant in Eyemouth, being the **HOUSES** and **YARDS** in the town of Eyemouth, and county of Berwick, in the following Lots, to wit,

**LOT I.** The Tenement of Houses and Granaries in Eyemouth, with the pertinents, acquired from Sir James Home, in one lot, at the upset sum of 219 l. 5 s. Sterling, being at the rate of nine years purchase.

**LOT II.** The large House possessed by James Turnbull and others, and the rest of the Houses in Eyemouth, with the Yards and pertinents belonging to the common debtor, in one lot, at the upset sum of 348 l. 6 s. 5 d. 8 p. Sterling, being at the rate of ten years purchase.

The subjects, holding, and deductions, are particularly described and stated in the act and articles of roup, which may be seen by applying to Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session, or Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet; and persons intending to purchase may also apply for information to David Renton writer in Eyemouth.

**ESTATE OF STRATHTYRUM.**

**TO** be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th January inst. betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of **STRATHTYRUM** and **BALGOVE**, lying within the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife. The present rent is 298 l. 10 s. Sterling, after paying all public burdens. The tack of Balgoval expires at Martinmas 1782, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended upon, as it has not been raised these fifty years.

There is a handsome modern house upon the estate, consisting of a very elegant dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-chambers and closets; besides a sunk storey in which there is excellent accommodation for servants. The house is beautifully situated within a mile of St Andrews, and commands a noble prospect of the town and neighbourhood. There are also a very good court of office-houses, a good garden, and a great deal of very thriving wood round the house.

The valued rent of the above estate is 895 l. 3 s. 4 d. Scots.

The progress of writs, rentals, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of William Chalmers writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

**SLATE QUARRIES TO LET.**

**TO** be LET for nineteen years, or such period as may be agreed on, **THE SLATE QUARRIES** in the island of Arran, belonging to the Duke of Hamilton.

If the tackman pleases, he may have the farm of Glen, in which the present quarry is opened; as also a good House at Lochranfay shore, with about thirty acres of arable kerse land adjoining to it.

From the Quarry presently opened, to the shore and harbour of Lochranfay, the distance is within two measured miles; the road good, made at a considerable expense; with an easy declivity from the quarry to the shipping place.

The basin and harbour of Lochranfay lies directly opposite to the mouth of Lochline; is reckoned as safe as any in Scotland; and, though the quay was only made for smaller vessels plying in the frith of Clyde, it may, for a very considerable sum, be made fit for loading of vessels of much greater burden.

The premises will be shown by applying to Mr Cochrane at Arran Castle; and proposals may be lodged with him, or Mr John Burrell at Hamilton.

## SALE OF WHITEHOUSE, AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

**TO** be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following **SUBJECTS**, which belonged to the deceased **ALEXANDER KINCAID**, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer for Scotland, viz.

**1.**—The Lands of Whitehouse, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat office-houses lately built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house. The lands hold of a subject superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

**N. B.** If this subject is not sold, it will be LET for one or more years.

**2.**—The House in the Cowgate lately possessed by Mr Kincaid, and now by the Countess Dowager of Aberdeen, and Robert Pitcairn.

**3.**—Another House in the same land, possessed by Mr Cruickshank.

**4.**—A House in Kincaid's New Land, being the 1st storey above the shops, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by Mrs Gourlay milliner.

**N. B.** This subject is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

**5.**—A House, being the 2d storey of the said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by William M'Ewan writer.

**N. B.** That part of this subject on the west side of the turnpike is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

**6.**—A House, being the half of the third storey of the said land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Alexander Pitcairn.

**7.**—A House, being the top storey of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by Alexander Brown.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

## Sale of Houses, Nursery, and Garden, AT TOLLROSS; And Houses in Edinburgh.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, within the John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, by ROBERT DONALDSON writer to the signet, Curator Bais to ROBERT WILSON Surgeon in Edinburgh, under the authority of the Court of Session, upon Wednesday the 16th day of January inst. at five o'clock afternoon, The **SUBJECTS** under written, which are to be exposed in the following, or such other lots as purchasers shall incline, which, for their encouragement, are to be set up at the Prices after mentioned, viz.

**I.** The Lands of **TOLLROSS**, now inclosed as a Nursery Garden, with the Dwelling-house thereon, and pertinents, as presently possessed by James Richmond nurseryman, per tack for 32 years from Martinmas 1758, at 21 l. 13 s. 4 s. Sterling per annum,—at L. 433 6 8

**II.** The **HOUSE** and **SCHOOL-HOUSE** at Tolleross, possessed by Alexander Gardner, and inclosed Area, per tack for 15 years from Candlemas and Whitunday 1774, at 11 l. 11 s. per annum. The Dwelling and Shade possessed by James Sanderford, per tack for 30 years from Whitunday 1767, at 3 l. 10 s. per annum. And Cellar possessed by James Rae, at 2 l.—at 170 10 0

**III.** The Large New **DWELLING-HOUSE** at Tolleross, of three storeys, containing, in the ground-floor, a kitchen, a large parlour, two rooms and two closets, and a coal-house; in the second floor, a dining-room, three bed-chambers, and two closets; and, in the third floor, a kitchen and closet, dining-room, three bed-chambers and two closets, besides Nursery and two garrets, with washing-house, stable, and office-house. The premises may, if necessary, be divided and possessed as formerly, in two separate lodgings, or in one, with the garden surrounding the same, which will make a very genteel and commodious Villa near Edinburgh. There is a pump-well in the garden, and a genteel state to the house,—at 250 0 0

**IV.** The **LODGING**, or Dwelling-house, consisting of a kitchen and five fire-rooms, and two dark rooms, in the back land Writers Court, being the first storey up stairs immediately above that half storey where the Signet-office is kept, with a garret in the west side of the scale stairs, and cellar in the ground-floor; and also the uppermost part of the yard lying immediately north from said tenement, being 60 feet long and 34 feet wide, including the walls and all other pertinents, let to Charles Walker vintner, per tack for 7 years from Whitunday 1777, at 22 l. per annum,—at 220 0 0

**V.** The **TAVERN** in the Advocates Clofe, consisting of a kitchen and small bar, four large rooms and a small room, two cellars and office-house, presently possessed by William Scott vintner, at the yearly rent of 19 l. 10 s.—at 195 0 0

**VI.** A Tenement of **HOUSES** in the Advocates Clofe, consisting of three flats, commonly called the Shakespeare Printing Office, as presently possessed by William Darling printer and bookseller, by tack for ten years from Whitunday 1776, at 20 l.—at 200 0 0

**VII.** The Two **SMALL HOUSES** in Roxburgh's Clofe, lately possessed by Donald Mackinley cadie, and Robertson, now waste,—at 20 0 0

**VIII.** The **DWELLING-HOUSE** and Fore Shop, being the first storey of a Tenement of Land at the head of Bell's Wynd, as now possessed by Mr Turnbull watch-maker, per tack for 39 years from Whitunday 1773, at 14 l. 14 s. per annum,—at 147 14 8

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen in the hands of Mr Donaldson, at any time before the sale.

## PRICE OF HOUSES REDUCED.

**TO** be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Wednesday 30th January inst. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, The following **SUBJECTS** at the head of Buccleugh Street:

**LOT I.** That **DWELLING-HOUSE**, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, with closets and wall-papers, two large bed-rooms of the dining-room and drawing-room, with kitchen, pantry, servants room and cellar, as presently possessed by Mrs Wright.—The upset-price 270 l.

**LOT II.** The Second Storey of the forefald tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniences, as presently possessed by Mr Elliot.—Upset price, 270 l.

**LOT III.** The Third Storey of the forefald tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniences, as presently possessed by Mrs Graham.—Upset price 270 l.

**LOT IV.** The Fourth or Attic Storey of said tenement, consisting of a large room, 20 feet long by 16 feet broad, and another about the same size, with a closet, three bed-rooms, with closets to each, kitchen, pantry, cellar, and lumber-garret, also possessed by the said Mrs Graham.—Upset price 100 l. Sterling.

The third and fourth lots are now used by Mrs Graham as a Boarding School, and will be either sold separately or together.

The tenement was finished within these three years, the Situation healthy, command extensive prospects to west and south, and only ten minutes walk to the Cross of Edinburgh.

For further particulars apply to John Macewan writer Edinburgh, or Henry Duncan merchant there; with either of whom the articles and conditions of roup may be seen.

**TO** be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, upon Monday the 28th day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The **TWO UPPER FLATS**, either separately or together, of that large **NEW HOUSE**, lately built, and finished at Whitunday last, in the east end of Merchant Street. The first of which two flats, presently possessed by Mrs Renton, consists of a kitchen and four fire rooms, besides other conveniences. The principal room is 18 by 16 feet. The other flat consists of a kitchen and three fire rooms, with a bed-closet and other conveniences. Each flat has a garret, cellar, and right to a water-pipe; and the whole is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office.

The articles of roup will be seen, and other particulars communicated, on application to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, who has authority to conclude a private bargain.

## LANDS OF BLAIRNGONE.

By authority of the Court of Session, and in terms of an interlocutor pronounced by Lord Kennet, Ordinary, in a process at the instance of the Trustees of the deceased Robert Alice of Blairngone, and another process at the instance of Edward Rutherford of Pathmill, back against James Francis Erskine of Forrest, Esq.

**TO** be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 21st day of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

These Four Sixths Parts of the Town and Lands of **BLAIRNGONE**, with the Teinds thereof, which pertained to the deceased Robert Alice, in one lot.

As **ALSO**, Another Sixth Part of the said Town and Lands, with the Teinds thereof, pertaining to Edward Rutherford of Pathmill, in a lot by itself; all lying in the parish of Fochoway and shire of Perth, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Water of Doon, about 12 miles from Perth, six from Dunfermline, and four from Alloa. The lands are very extensive and improveable, there being great plenty of limestone and lime in the ground. The rent is all payable in money, being 24 l. 10 s. 11 d. Sterling for each sixth part. The lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Atholl, for payment of 50 merks of feu-duty, with one dozen of kain-fowls, and the carriage of five loads of lime and five loads of coals yearly, to the house of Fochoway, for the whole Lands of Blairngone, whereof one sixth part now belongs in property to the superior. The tenants pay the carriage coals and lime, as is above mentioned; also the miller's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, and cess, without any allowance.

The conditions of roup, rental, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Edward Rutherford writer in Edinburgh; and Mr John Taylor, coal-grieve at Blairngone, will show the lands.

## LANDS TO BE SOLD.

**TO** be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d January 1782, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of **LANRICK** and **ROUSKIE**, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parishes of Kilmadock, Perth, and Kincardine, and sheriffdom of Perth.

The yearly rent of the estate is 632 l. 8 s. 11 d. Sterling of money, 78 bolls 1 firlet 2 pecks meal, and 64 kain hens. There is a rise of rent upon one of the farms crop 1782 of about 45 l. Sterling; and there have been offers of a considerable rise upon several of the farms, the tacks of which expire in 1782, 1783, and 1789; one of which farms has present sublet for 20 l. more than the rent paid to the proprietor, and the whole of these farms will double the rent at the expiry of the leases.

This estate is very improveable, being of excellent quality, and comprehends above 2000 Scots acres, great part of which is inclosed and divided with stone dykes, for which the tenants, by their tacks, are bound to pay 6 per cent. of interest not included in the rental, and on which inclosing there has been above 1000 l. sterl. laid out. There are quarries in different parts of the estate, and there is shell marle in Lanrick. There is a good mansion-house at Lanrick, with a great deal of old planting, besides some acres of natural wood beautifully situated upon the banks of the river Teath, within six miles of Stirling, in a country abounding with game.—The estate holds of the Crown, and affords two qualifications in the country.—Two fields of shell marle have been lately discovered within the lands of Lanrick; and there is a good lime-craig within less than a mile of the lands of Rouskie.

The Lands will be exposed together or separately as purchasers shall incline; and will be shown by Robert Stewart at the house of Lanrick or George M'Queen tenant in Tar of Rouskie.

**II.** About 16 Acres of **RICH ARABLE LAND**, near the village of St Ninians, within a mile of the town of Stirling, rented about 49 l. Sterling, upon which there is a convenient mansion-house and offices, and the superiority of part of the lands of Cambulbarron, out of which there are feu-duties payable to the extent of 11 l. Sterling yearly.

**III.** A **TACK** of the Farms of **EASTER** and **WESTER COX ETHILL**, and others, for 38 years from Martinmas 1773, as presently possessed by Mr Wordie, lying near the village of St Ninians, within a mile of the town of Stirling. Great part of this farm has been properly laid down, and is inclosed and subdivided. There is also a good deal of thriving planting upon the farm, the sole property of the tackman.

**IV.** A **TIMBER YARD** upon the Sands of Leith, inclosed with a stone dyke, and houses and shades thereto belonging, feued by Mr Wordie from the Magistrates of Edinburgh.

For further particulars, application may be made to David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, or to John Grange clerk to the signet, who will show the rentals and conditions of sale of the different subjects, with the progress of writs and surveys of the estate of Lanrick and Rouskie.

## BY ADJOURNMENT. SALE OF LANDS

**IN MID-LOTHIAN AND PEEBLES-SHIRE.**

**TO** be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estates of **NEWHALL** and **CARLOPS**, with the coal and lime thereon, lying contiguous within the parishes of Penny-cuik and Linton, along the side of the turnpike-road leading from Edinburgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent of the lands of Newhall is about 260 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal and lime. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house; also, a new built court of offices. It is pleasantly situated on a fine trouting river and the plantations are in a thriving condition. The free rent of the lands of Carllops, exclusive of the coal and lime, is about 256 l. Sterling. The coal and lime on both estates are now out of lease, but, by the last tack, were set at 54 l. 4 s. Sterling. These estates are contiguous; the farm-houses on both are newly built and in good condition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a free hold qualification in the county of Mid-Lothian.—The lands of Carllops hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty; and the teinds of both estates are valued and exhausted.

The above estates of Newhall and Carllops are to be set up either together, at the upset price of 70,500 l. Sterling; or separately.

The lands of Newhall at the upset price of 5600 l. Sterling; and the lands of Carllops at the upset price of 5000 l. Sterling.

Or both to be set up in smaller lots, as purchasers shall incline.

As **ALSO**, That **LODGING** or **DWELLING-HOUSE**, with the Area, Stables, Hay-lofts, and others, which belonged to William M. of Newhall, now deceased, lying on the north side of the Canongate in Edinburgh, in the clofe called *Strath's* or *Wylie's Clofe*, a little below Crichton's coach-yard, possessed by Mrs Ross of Lanerethy, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling. The upset price whereof to be only 275 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, and a plan and measurement of the lands of Newhall, and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply, before the day of roup.

William Ramage at Nine-mile-burn will show the grounds.